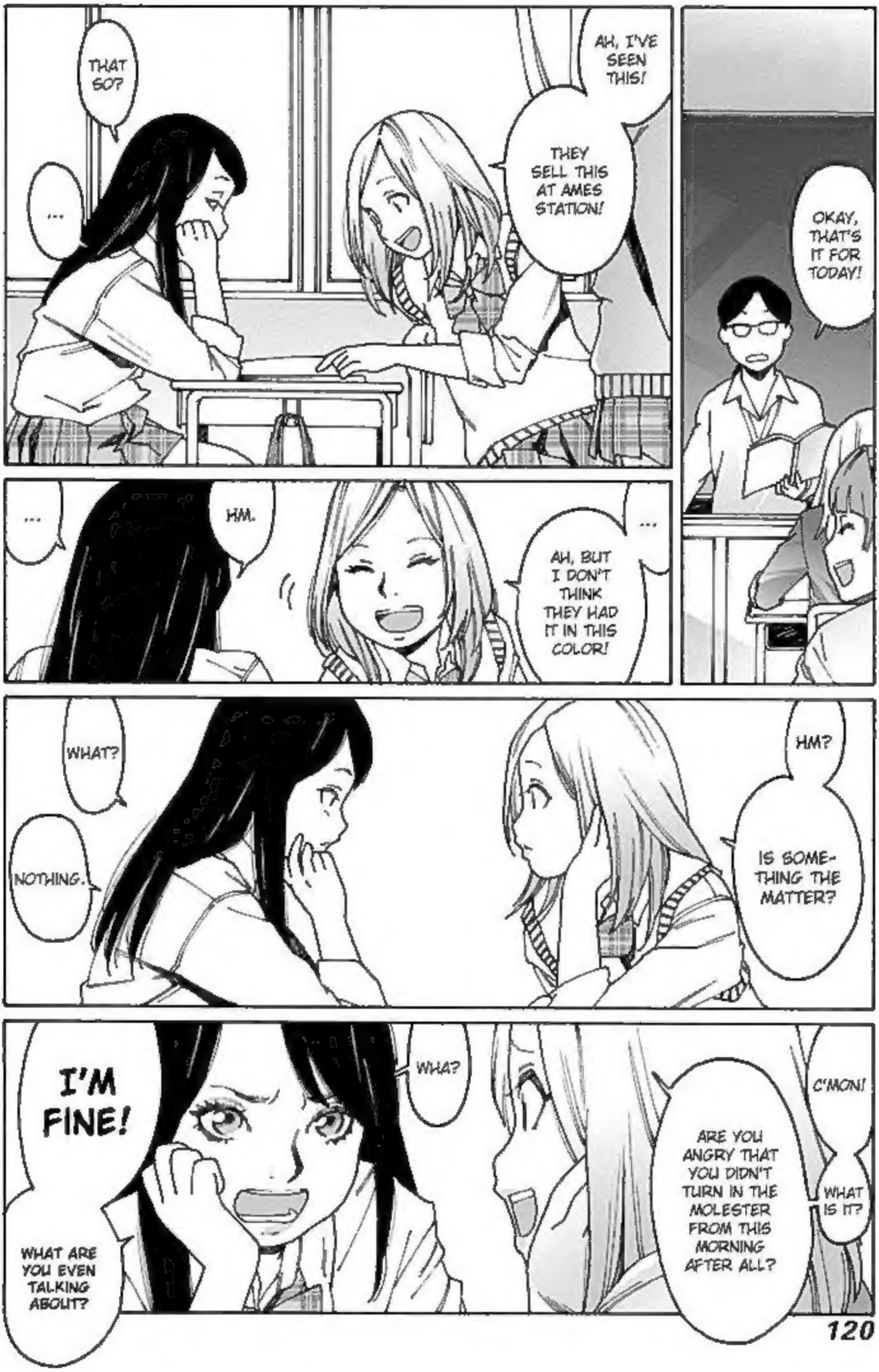
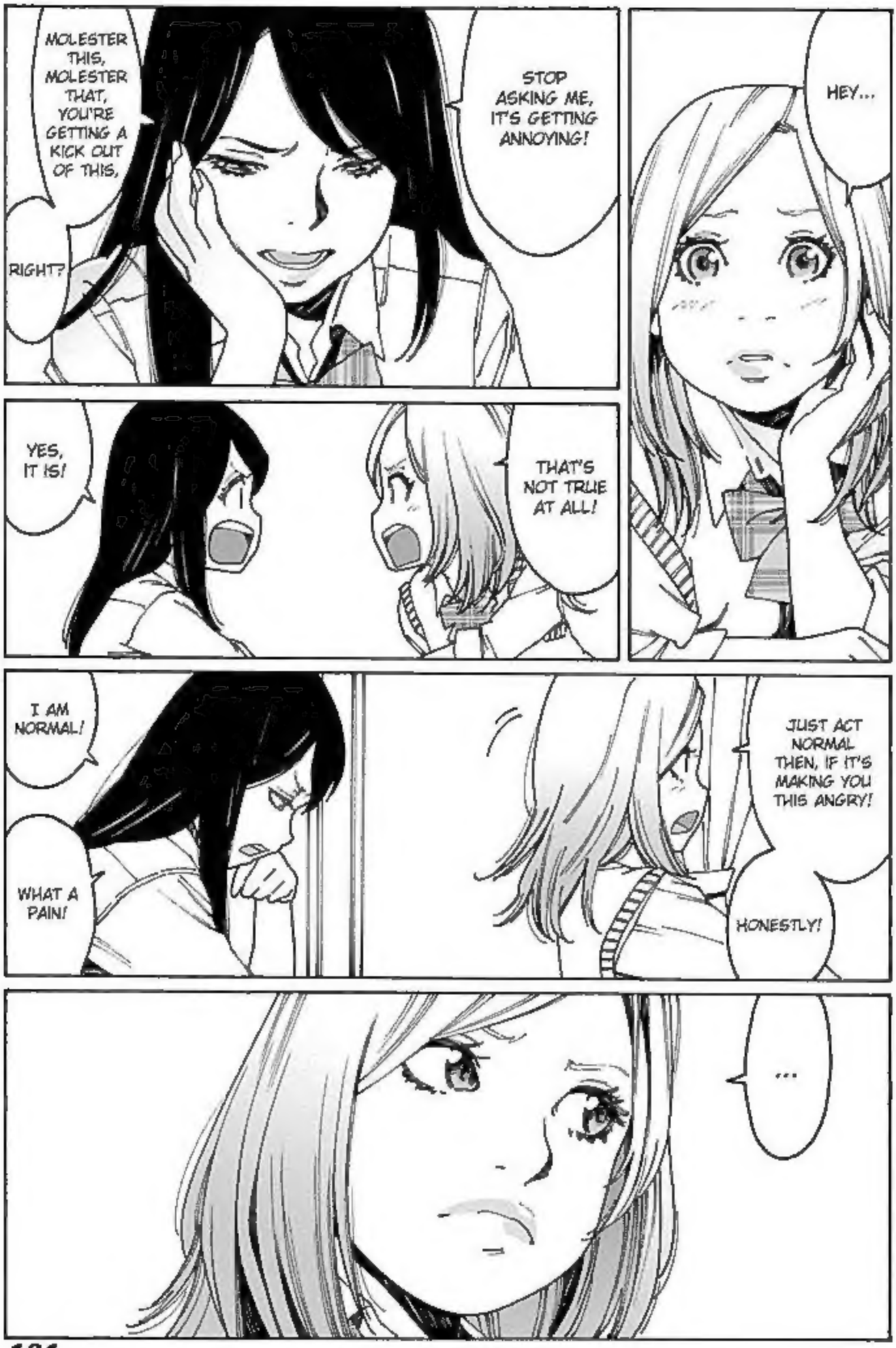
Chapter 53

AH, THERE'S AYANO!
MOR-NING!
HEY, YOU'RE LATE TODAY!
SOME-THING FUNNY HAPPENED TO ME!
I HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH A MOLESTER ON THE TRAIN!
EH?
NO WAY!
REALLY?
ARE YOU OKAY, AYANO?
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
HE JUST COPPED A QUICK FEEL!
EHH ...?

AH, AND THEN YOU SEIZED THE PERP AND TOOK HIM TO THE POLICE AND THAT'S WHY YOU'RE LATE?
NOTHING OF THE SORT!
EH? HOW BORING!
THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU, AYANO!
MOLESTERS ARE PATHETIC!
IT'S A DIVERSION FOR SOMEONE WHO NEVER ACCOMPLISHED ANYTHING IN HIS LIFE.
I FELT PITY FOR HIM!
AH HA HA! YOU HAVE A BIG HEART, AYANO!
WELL ...


AH, I'VE SEEN THIS!
THAT SO?
THEY SELL THIS AT AMES STATION!
...
OKAY, THAT'S IT FOR TODAY!
...
HM.
AH, BUT I DON'T THINK THEY HAD IT IN THIS COLOR!
...
WHAT?
HM?
NOTHING.
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
I'M FINE!
WHA?
C'MON!
ARE YOU ANGRY THAT YOU DIDN'T TURN IN THE MOLESTER FROM THIS MORNING AFTER ALL?
WHAT IS IT?
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN TALKING ABOUT?


MOLESTER THIS, MOLESTER THAT, YOU'RE GETTING A KICK OUT OF THIS, RIGHT?
STOP ASKING ME, IT'S GETTING ANNOYING!
HEY...
YES, IT IS!
THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL!
I AM NORMAL!
WHAT A PAIN!
JUST ACT NORMAL THEN, IF IT'S MAKING YOU THIS ANGRY!
HONESTLY!
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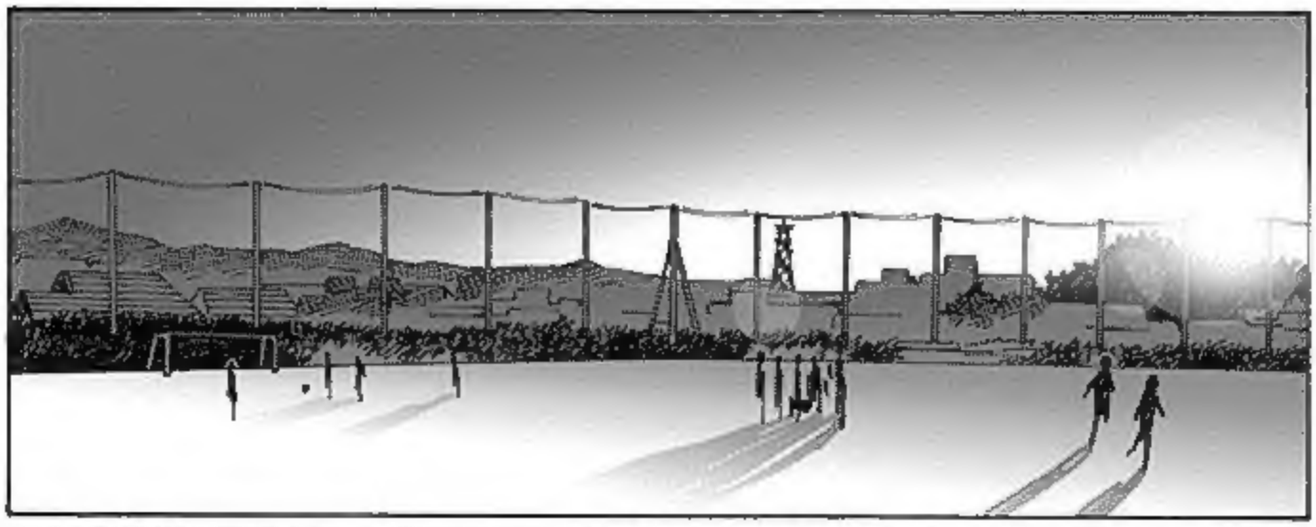

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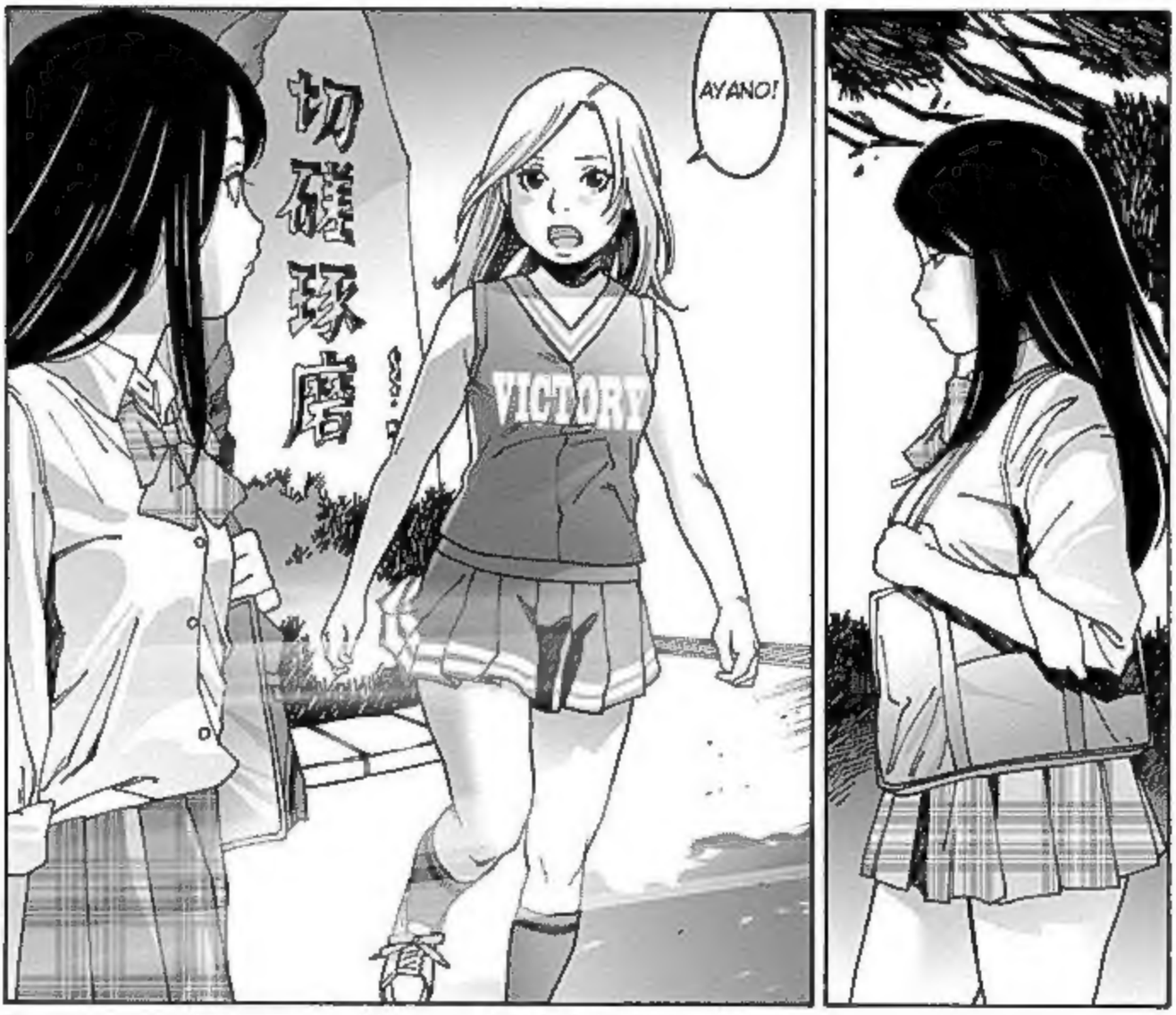
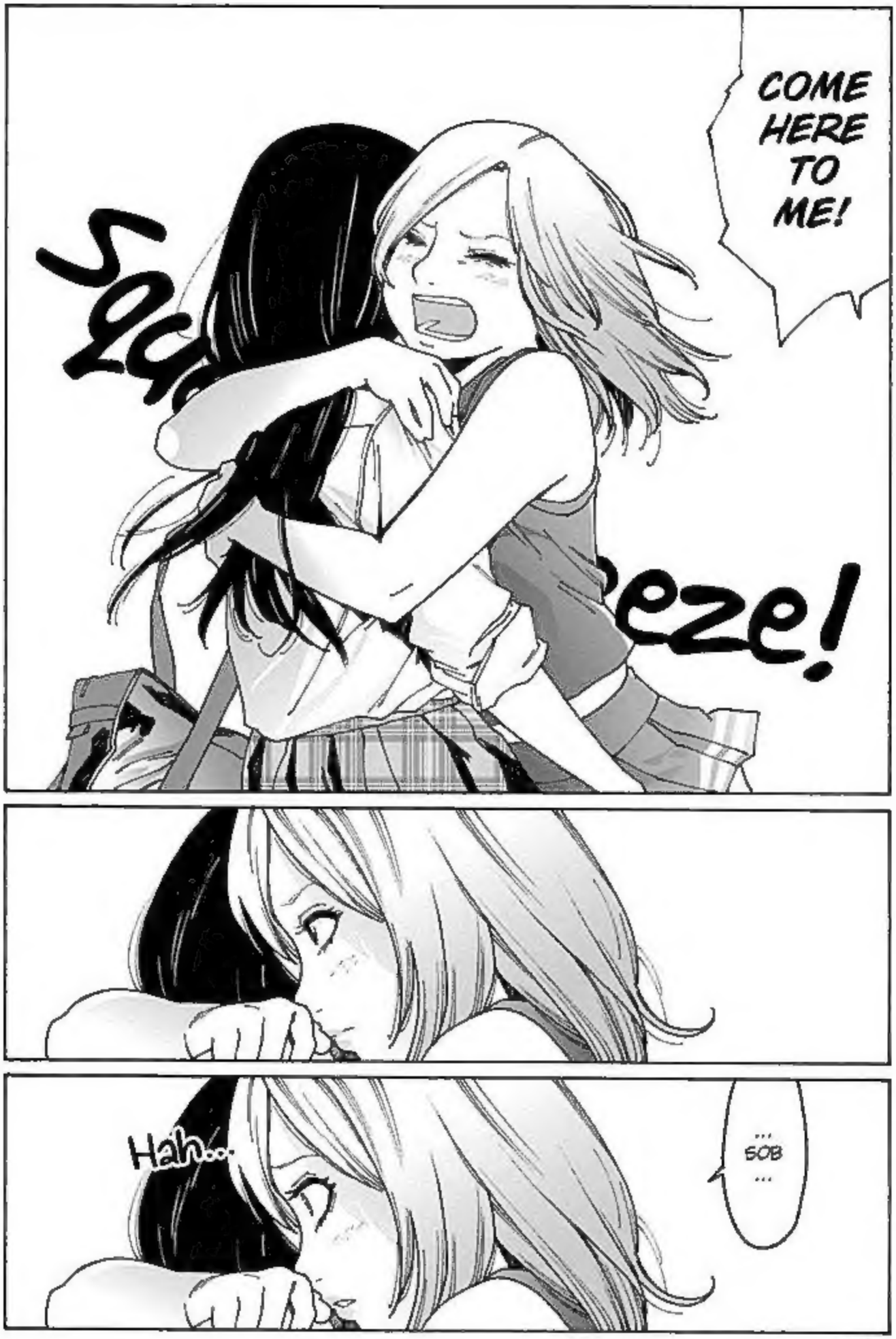


I'VE BEEN THINKING.
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT YOU ARE ACTUALLY TOTALLY SHOCKED BY THIS MOLESTER THING?
VICTORY
HA?!
NO, IT'S TRUE!
I JUST KNOW!
NOT AT ALL!
I'M TELLING YOU-
I'M NOT WRONG!
COME HERE!
HEY!
Oper
WHAT?
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?

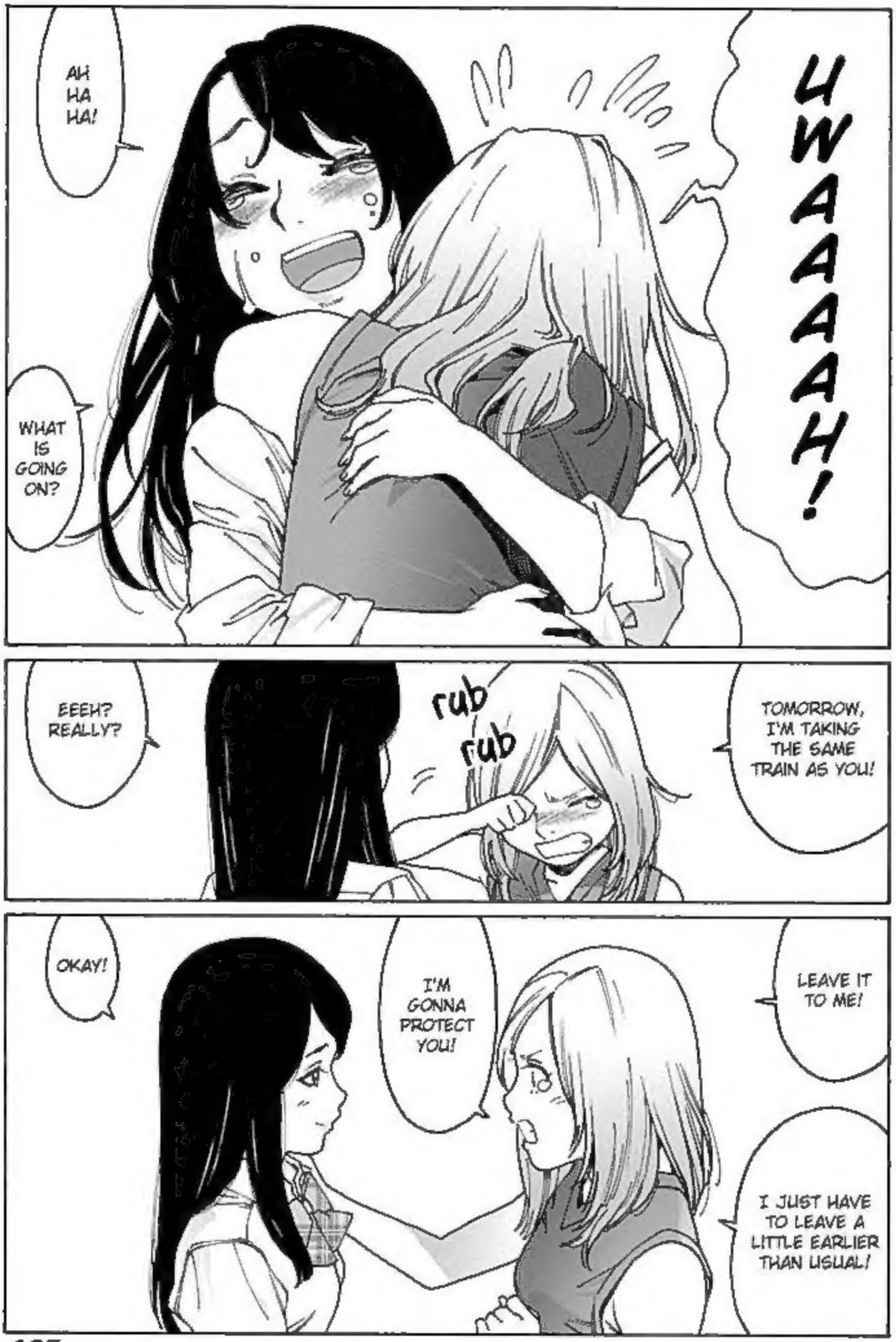

COME HERE TO ME!
Squ
eze!
Hah...
...
SOB
...

I THOUGHT ...
I WOULD FEEL BETTER ...
AFTER I TOLD SOMEONE THE STORY...
YOU SHOULD HAVE CALLED ME!
I WOULD HAVE COME!
UH...
I...
I...
I WAS SO SCARED ...
I...
COULD ...
sob
BARELY WALK...
drip
drip
drip
I TOLD MYSELF...
...THAT IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL...
EH?
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING?
drip
drip
drip
drip
SORRY!
SORRY!
SORRY!

MIYO-SHI!
IT'S AL-RIGHT!
I'M MAD AS HELL!
Hics
IT'S NOT ALRIGHT! NOT IN THE LEAST!

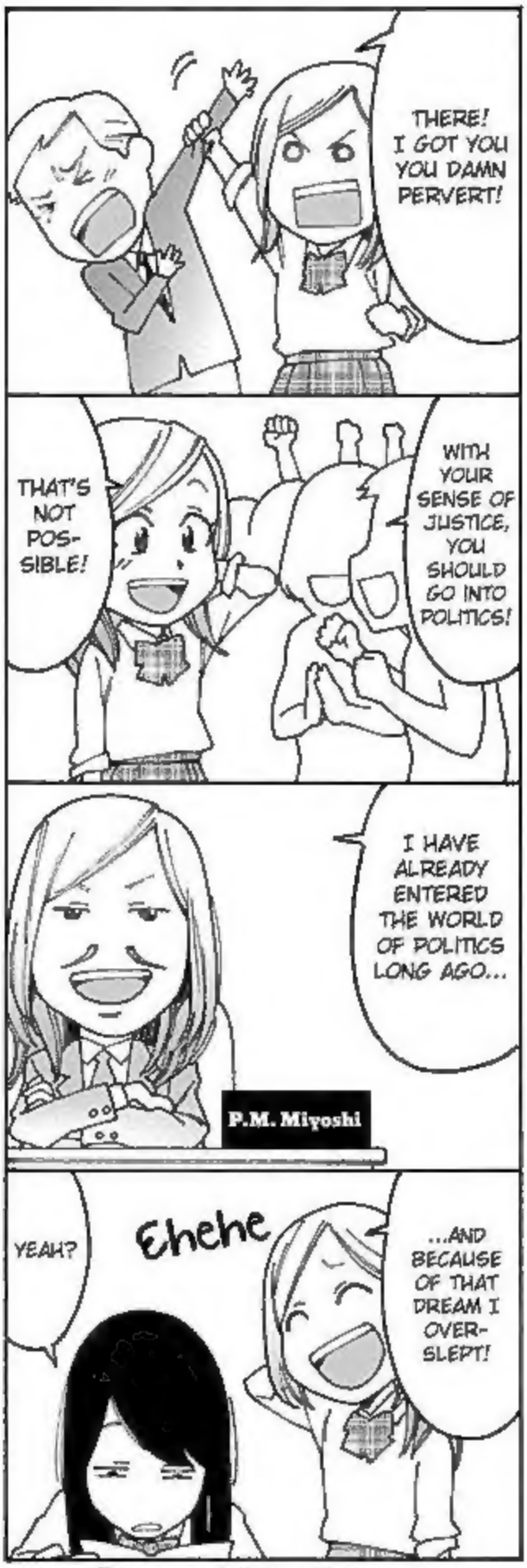
SO DON'T PAY IT ANY MIND!
YOU'RE FINE!
...IN THE END, NOTHING REALLY BAD HAPPENED TO YOU, AYANO!
BUT ...
BUT ...
YOU GOT THAT?
RIGHT.
RIGHT.
I GOT IT.

TO GO AND MAKE YOU CRY LIKE THAT!
BE-CAU-SE ...
drip
drip
drip
drip
drip
drip
I WANT TO BEAT HIM TO A PULP!
THAT BAST-ARD!


AH HA HA!
WHAT IS GOING ON?
UWAAAAH!
EEEH? REALLY?
rub rub
TOMORROW, I'M TAKING THE SAME TRAIN AS YOU!
OKAY!
I'M GONNA PROTECT YOU!
LEAVE IT TO ME!
I JUST HAVE TO LEAVE A LITTLE EARLIER THAN USUAL!

WELL, THAT'S FINE.
I'M CERTAIN SHE WILL OVERSLEEP TOMORROW!
ZZZ...
PIPIPI PIPIPI
INCOMING CALL
MIYOSHI
YOU DON'T NEED TO COME WITH ME TOMORROW, IDIOT!
Keep me some company!
I can't fall asleep because I keep thinking about how I have to get up early tomorrow!

AYANO IS IN A BAD MOOD
(INJURY TIME)


THERE! I GOT YOU YOU DAMN PERVERT!
THAT'S NOT POS-SIBLE!
WITH YOUR SENSE OF JUSTICE, YOU SHOULD GO INTO POLITICS!
I HAVE ALREADY ENTERED THE WORLD OF POLITICS LONG AGO...
P.M. Miyoshi
YEAH?
Ehehe
...AND BECAUSE OF THAT DREAM I OVER-SLEPT!